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MEMORANDUM FOR The Honorable  
The Secretary of Defense  
National Military Establishment  
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Military Personnel Authorizations for CIA

- REFERENCES: a. CIA memo to Secretary of the Army on above subject dated 5 July 1949.  
b. Reply to Reference "a" dated 18 July 1949 signed by Lt. Gen. Wedemeyer.  
c. Memo from Secretary of the Army to Secretary of Defense on above subject dated 18 July 1949.  
d. Memo from Office of Secretary of Defense to Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of the Air Force on above subject dated 21 July 1949.

1. Attached are tabulations showing:

a. Current military personnel authorizations for CIA.

b. Additional military officer personnel authorizations needed in the United States and abroad for the operations of the Office of Policy Coordination, CIA, to carry out its planned program for the fiscal year 1950.

2. The differences in requested allocations are based on the types of missions involved, the comparative armed service interest therein, and the background of experience and training attained in the respective armed services.

25X9 3. Previous request has been made to the Army for the addition of [redacted] officers to CIA authorization, which request has been referred to the Secretary of Defense. Navy and Air Force requirements have just been determined, and have not been referred to those departments in view of the fact that the whole problem has been referred to the Secretary of Defense for decision.

25X1A 4. [redacted] Assistant Director for Policy Coordination, or a qualified representative designated by him, is designated as the CIA representative to coordinate with your office in connection with the additional authorization requested.

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5. If further coordination in connection with current authorizations is necessary, the CIA Executive is designated as the CIA representative for this purpose. He may also be consulted on the overall problem of military personnel authorizations for the Agency as a whole.

/s/  
R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Tabulation of Current Military Auth. to CIA  
Tabulation of Additional Military Auth. Needed for CIA

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